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SCHUYLER COLFAX DEAD

HE FALLS LIFELESS IN A DEPOT.

Heart Disease Supposed to Have Been the Cause—His Premonitions—How the News was Received.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—Vice President Schuyler Colfax dropped dead in the Omaha depot at Mankato at 10:30 this forenoon. He arrived here over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and walked over to the Omaha depot. He took off his overcoat, sat down and almost immediately fell over and expired. His death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—On Thursday of last week, Hon. Schuyler Colfax was here and lectured at the Metropolitan Business College, before a large audience, on "Landmarks of Life." In one of the first sentences of that lecture he foreshadowed his near end. "The hope of the nation," he read from his manuscript, "is in its youth, its young men and women, whose candle of life—unlike my own, which is nearing its socket—burns with all its first splendor."

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 14.—The news of the death of Hon. Schuyler Colfax this morning is received with deepest sorrow here at his home. He was highly esteemed by all of South Bend's citizens, who mourn him as a fellow citizen as well as a distinguished man. Mrs. Colfax was informed of her husband's death by P. E. Studebaker, by whom a telegram announcing the sad event was received. She was much overcome, but subsequently recovered her self-control and bears the loss with fortitude. A delegation of Odd Fellows from this city met the remains at Chicago and accompanied them home. The time of the funeral is not yet announced.

A DRUNKEN HUSBAND

Plays the Brute and Attempts to Murder His Own Household.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—The father of Minnie Partelle, the young woman who died of heart disease while at a dance in Union Hall New Year's morning, has been arrested and jailed here on charge of attempting to murder his family. He lives at West Toronto Junction, and on Saturday morning last his wife gave birth to a child. Partelle came to the city, got drunk, and on returning home in the evening began to quarrel with his wife. He also attempted to murder his sick wife and the family with a carving knife. While he was chasing two of his sons his wife got out of bed and made her way to a county magistrate's for protection. On reaching his house she fainted, and now lies in a critical condition.

Democrats Seek the Glory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The present Congress will not do anything for Gen. Grant," said an old member to-day. "The Democrats intend that President Cleveland and not President Arthur shall sign any bill for the veteran's relief, so that a Democratic administration can take the credit of caring for the nation's defender." The same member said that several Democratic Congressmen had been unkind enough to intimate that Gen. Grant's property had been secured to him, notwithstanding the contrary publication, the Vanderbilt correspondence being merely a blind in order to place General Grant in the light of an indigent person and thus force Congress to come to his aid.

Iron Workers Going Out.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 13.—A committee of the men affected by the contemplated 10 per cent. reduction in wages at Oliver Bros. & Phillips' South Side mill was to hold a conference with the firm yesterday afternoon. The firm failed to meet the men as arranged, and last evening a strike was inaugurated, 300 of the men quitting work, and a number of the heaters, after working till the end of the turn, going out this morning at 3 o'clock. The strike will in all probability eventually affect all the men working in Oliver Bros. & Phillips' Tenth and Fifteenth street mills, numbering nearly 2,000.

Cues and Balls.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—The twelve-inch ball line billiard game between Schaefer and Catton played to-night, was won by Schaefer in the thirtieth inning. Schaefer was to make 600 points and Catton 400. At the finish Catton had made only 130 points. Schaefer's average was twenty and his biggest run ninety-nine. Catton's largest run was thirty and his average about four.

Gen. Grant's Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Drexel & Morgan publish a statement that the proposed raising of a fund to preserve Gen. Grant's souvenirs has been abandoned owing to the recent correspondence between Mr. Vanderbilt and the general, the generous offer of Mr. Vanderbilt preserving to the people and to Gen. Grant the objects which they alike cherish.

Death of Judge McNeil.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 13.—Judge John McNeil died last night at the family residence on Lapeer avenue, after an illness lasting nearly three years. He had lived here half a century and was well known throughout the county and in this corner of the State. For many years he served as Circuit Court Commissioner.

Ohio Minute Men.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 13.—Gov. Hoadly to-day ordered three companies of militia to hold themselves in readiness to go to the Hooking Valley at a moment's notice. Advice indicates that the miners are excited and are bent on leaving a red-hot good by behind them, if they have to leave the valley.

A Strike in the Dominion.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 18.—One hundred workmen in the Ontario rolling mills have struck for increased wages. The mills are closed, and the managers are endeavoring to obtain men from Ohio.

One Less Roller Rink.

ITACA, Mich., Jan. 31.—Max Nathanson's roller skating rink, the only one here, burned last night. The loss is put at \$1,800, and the insurance amounts to \$1,300. The probable origin of the fire was in a defective chimney.

A Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Ways and Means Committee to-day agreed upon the bill giving a rebate of the entire duty on materials imported, which are manufactured into goods in the United States.

BIG STRIKE AT SOUTH BEND.

It Merges Into a Riot, and Several Men are Shot.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 13.—Yesterday about 4 p. m. between 700 and 800 Polanders employed at the Oliver chilled plow works struck for higher wages, going through the shops and compelling men to quit work, using clubs and iron bars, pounding and seriously injuring many. At an early hour this morning about 200 congregated in front of the gates, and would not allow any workmen to enter. Those who tried to go in were severely beaten about the head and body. They tore down the superintendent's office, breaking all the furniture and knocked down fences about the works. Officer Kelly, while trying to stop the mob, was badly shot in the scalp. Capt. Ed. Nier attempted to go in the office and was immediately attacked with a club. He shot several times and wounded a number of men, but was badly wounded about the head, but finally entered the office and locked the door. He was then held a prisoner in the office, his only communication being by telephone to the city. The National guards mustered about seventy men to rescue Capt. Nier, who is a member of the guards. Sheriff Rockstroff empowered them to act as state militia to preserve the peace and disperse the strikers. Upon arriving at the works some of the strikers ran and the remainder laid in front of offices, and the leading strikers are being arrested as fast as possible and taken to the office and put under guard.

The following is a list of the wounded, Captain Ed. Nier, Dave Hoffman, Mr. Card, Officer Keller, Jacob Borchardt and the foreman of the paint shops. Immense crowds thronged the streets and followed the Veteran guards to the factory, and great excitement prevailed. No more trouble is anticipated until the men undertake to work.

The Militia Called Out.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 13.—The Oliver works and the jail are guarded by the militia to-night, to prevent any further outbreak of the strikers. The men say they were merely fighting for bread. Oliver says he has been running the works simply to give the men a chance to earn a living.

The Governor has ordered the Elkhart Veteran Guards, of Elkhart, to South Bend, to assist in keeping order. They left that city by special train at 9 o'clock to-night.

A CABINET POSITION ASKED.

A Lansing Democrat at Work in Behalf of Michigan.

DETROIT, Jan. 13.—A Washington dispatch says S. L. Kilbourn, of Lansing, Mich., arrived yesterday, ostensibly for the purpose of securing a stenographer, but it is learned that Mr. Kilbourn has an object in view. He is here for the purpose of consulting with Michigan Democrats about securing representation from Michigan in Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet. Mr. Kilbourn is especially anxious to secure a Cabinet place for his friend, O. M. Barnes, of Lansing. He believes Mr. Barnes would grace any place in the Cabinet.

The Michigan delegation have discussed the subject informally at different times. They are favorably disposed to Mr. Barnes. But some of them suggest that G. V. N. Lathrop, of Detroit, would be entitled to first choice if Michigan is to have a place. Nothing will be decided, however, until word has been received from Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Maybury says a committee may be appointed to wait upon Cleveland in the interest of Michigan with reference to the new Cabinet. Should the President-elect favor the idea, then, in the Detroit Congressman's judgment, the delegation will unite on Mr. Lathrop. The line of argument that will be used to persuade Cleveland to favor Michigan with a Cabinet appointment is precedents established in the past. Jackson had a Michigan man in his Cabinet, Mr. Cass, who was Secretary of War. Franklin Pierce chose Robert McClelland for Secretary of the Interior. Buchanan took a Michigan man for premier of his administration by making Mr. Cass Secretary of State. Michigan, it is now said, should have a Cabinet place. In that event it is predicted that she will take her place firmly entrenched in the Democratic camp. Mr. Cleveland's decision will be awaited with interest.

PHELAN IMPROVING

But Makes No Secret of His Determination for Revenge.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The condition of Phelan, the wounded dynamiter, is rapidly improving. Dr. Bull said he would in all probability be able to leave the hospital within ten days. He describes the patient as possessing wonderful vitality and says that any ordinary man would have either suffered ten-fold more pain or died from the shock. Phelan makes no secret of his thirst for revenge; he is charged beyond measure that the bullet intended to kill Short failed to fulfill its mission. He now boldly asserts that the whole thing was the result of a conspiracy to take his life, and is loud in his threats to square accounts, not only with Rossa, but any man that he may hereafter be satisfied was a party to the deed. It was said to-day by a friend of Rossa's, Short will plead self-defense in case Phelan insists on a prosecution.

Capt. Phelan's Record.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—In looking up Capt. Phelan's record, the police find that in 1883, while residing at Sheffield, he openly avowed himself as Rossa's agent. He lived sumptuously, and was noted for the elegance of his attire, of his toilet, and of the furnishings of his apartments. The quantity of luggage which he possessed also excited comment. He openly denounced the Peenarth Park riots as a piece of bad policy, and was loud in his curses upon the informer Carey. It was a matter of gossip that Phelan had a new suit of clothes each day.

The Brooklyn Inquest.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 13.—The inquest on the bodies burned in the St. John's Home fire, was resumed this afternoon. The jury, after long deliberation, returned a verdict that the fire which caused the death of the subjects of the inquest was caused by the accidental ignition of towels in the drying room of the laundry of the Home, by a candle in the hands of a boy named John O'Brien. The jury further find that additional facilities for extinguishing fire should be provided in that part of Brooklyn.

An Uncleaned Boiler Explodes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13.—The boiler of a saw-mill belonging to J. R. Williams, eight miles south of here, exploded this morning, wrecking the building and killing two men, John Evans and Herman Evans, and a boy named William Armstrong. F. G. Evans was horribly burned and Walter Morrison seriously injured. Too much mud in the boiler.

ARTHUR'S RECEPTION.

A BRILLIANT SOCIETY EVENT.

The First of the Proposed Series—A Large Assemblage to Meet the Diplomatic Corps.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The President, with that strict observance of social etiquette which has characterized his administration, recently mapped out three official receptions to be held before the close of his presidential official career. The first of the series was held to-night. The diplomatic corps were the honored guests. The members of both houses of Congress, with designated members of families and officers of the army and navy were invited to meet them. Practically the invitation extended to all "society Washington" for a more brilliant assemblage has seldom been seen in this city. A temporary covered way was erected over the sidewalk for a distance of about fifty yards to the east of the main portico, and the window opening directly upon the staircase leading to the private secretary's rooms was, by means of carpeted steps, improvised into an entrance way for the occasion. There was a reversal of the order of procession previously adopted, which, like nearly all changes introduced by Marshall McMichael during his term as major domo, was a great improvement. At seven minutes past the Maine band struck up the dolorous, but apparently inevitable "Hail to the Chief," and the reception began. The President was supported on his right by his sister, Mrs. McKelroy, Mrs. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Teller, standing in the order named. On his left was Marshall McMichael, who presented the guests. The diplomatic corps had a private entrance of their own, and popped in through a sort of red plush trap door into the red room, where their magnificent toilets were privately perfected.

Death of an Old Marshal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Capt. Isaac Rynders, for many years prior to 1861 United States Marshal of this district, dropped dead this afternoon, aged 72 years.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

OFFICE OF F. V. TAYLOR, Sweet's Hotel, GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 13, 1885.
Cables to-day were easier on wheat. Exports Monday from New York and Philadelphia amounted to about 300,000 bu. The visible supply of wheat has decreased 660,000 bu. in the last week, while corn has increased about 100,000 bu. English reports fix the decrease in acreage in England and France down to wheat for the crop of 1885 at about 13 per cent. as compared with 1884, equal to a decrease at the average yield of about 27,000,000 bu. The decreased average in six winter wheat states in this country is put by reports of their agricultural departments at 15 per cent., and the loss by damage to date is considerable, making from the two causes a total loss of upwards of 33,000,000 bu., which is more than the entire crop of Michigan.

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Closed. |
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| January..... | 80 | 80 | 78½ | 79½ |
| February..... | 8 ¼ | 80½ | 79½ | 79½ |
| May..... | 87 | 87 | 85½ | 86½ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| February..... | 36½ | 36½ | 36½ | 36½ |
| May..... | 40½ | 40½ | 40 | 40½ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May..... | 29½ | 30½ | 29½ | 30½ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| May..... | \$12 42½ | \$12 42½ | \$12 25 | \$12 35 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May..... | \$ 7 12½ | \$ 7 12½ | \$7 07½ | \$7 10 |